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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

🕉F: K. Miyazawa , et al. IN RE THE APPLICATION

GROUP: 1615

Examiner: S. Howard

SERIAL NO.: 09/936.31

FILED: November 6, 2001

TITLE: Microgel And External Compositions Containing The Same

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN [] AMENDMENT, [] REPLY, [X] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X]No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDENT		HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	17	MINUS	20	- 0	X25-\$	X50-\$0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	4	- 1	X100-\$	X200-\$ 0.00

[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+180=\$	+360=\$
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		\$ -0-

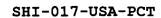
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any [X]overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - $\frac{\overline{\mathbf{X}}}{\mathbf{X}}$ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [] Please charge my deposit account No. 20-1424 in the amount of \$
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the official Final Office Action mailed December 28, 2004, in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows: